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In re Patent Application of:

Frank J. Gangi

Confirmation No. 4099

Serial No.: 10/052,405

Examiner: Ahshik Kim

Filed: January 17, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2876

For: *Method and Apparatus for Associating
Identification and Personal Data for
Multiple Magnetic Stripe Cards or Other
Sources*

Attorney Docket No. 025656.000002

TRANSMITTAL LETTERMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Office Action Dated December 21, 2004.

I hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket 025656.000002).

Respectfully submitted,
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, and the recent Examiner interview on February 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks as follows.

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